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### BYRD TO DELIVER RUSSIANS SEEK ANNUAL ADDRESS PRISON SHELTER

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Place to Sleep.

MANY DELINQUENT

MEET IN HANOVER

Elks Celebrate Anniversary.

Richmond Lodge of Elks last night celebrated its twenty-effth anniversary after the manner of Elks, with fensing, singing and dancing. The fectivities opened with a sheeth of welcome by Exatted Ruler John B. Bibles, then followed the dinner a musical and later the dance.

Music was furnished by the Richmond Philharmonic Orthesta, There were songs by Miss Line Gustiney, Mrs. Cella Wellman and Columbus Caisepa. A large number of Elks from pearby cities also were greacht.

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Commencement Exercises at Me- Unhappy Immigrants, Without chanics' Institute Scheduled for May 18.

present... 27,063 absent .. 4,690 of atten-

### APPROVES OF SEWER

feet, it being provided that in event of annexation, the city may acquire the entire sewer at a valuation. The cost of the server to the city will be approximately \$10,000, and this outlay, under the lease of the Fair Grounds to the Virginia State Fair Association becomes subject to the same terms and conditions as the original purchase, the Fair Association paying a remained or interest on the outlay.

Mayor Hichardson also approved a resolution donating trees from the City Nursery to the Home for Incurables.

COMES IN SEPTEMBER

Committee to, Make Arrangements on Monday for Primary of the Honor County Democratic County for Primary.

The Hanover County Democratic Counting the meet at noon Monday at the purpose of the language of the second plateon of the second plateon of the continuation of the second plateon of the county on Saturday, May tree, it is believed the decision will be to primary for the Honor of the second plateon of the committee of the language of the second plateon of the committee of the second plateon of the committee of the second How May M. M. Myers, of the Rich.

Captain W. M. Myers, of the Rich.

Deeper Waterways Convention to Bring Hig Delegation.

President Henry W. Wood. of the Chamber of Commerce, Wee-President T. M. Carrington, and Councilman Geo. W. Rogers returned from Washington last might, where they had been in conference with Congressman J. Hang, and More, of Pulladelphila, John if Small of North Carolina and John Lamb, of this city, in regard to the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Convention, which is to be held in Richmond next fall. Though no dennite date was decided upon it was tentatively agreed that the convention be held Sentember 12-15.

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Charged With Stealing.
Gus Britt, colored, was arreste
yesterday on a charge of stealing
pair of trousers from William Itill.

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1117 East Main Street.

Blues Add Command, Which Peters Gives Strict Orders to Will Be Mustered Into Service To-Night,

SHAFER ELECTED CAPTAIN WILL STICK CLOSER TO RULES PLANS

President Wvatt, of Association Chosen as Commander, but

### TAKE PRACTICE MARCH

# NEW COMPANY D PRESIDENT RAPS MISS HAWES MADE FLECTS OFFICERS COUNCIL LOBBY HEAD OF Y.W.C.A.

Keep Politicians Beyond Railing Hereafter.

Row Over Salaries in Water Department Regarded as Disgraceful.

### CONVENTION MUSICAL

for their accommodation.

Called to New York.

An announcement of interest to the colored Baptisis of Virginia is the call extended to Rey. M. B. Hucless, D. D., formerly the pastor of the Pine Street Baptist Churca (colored), Suffolk, Va., to the pastorate of the Baptist Temple, corner of Lenox Avenue and One fundered and Thirty-second Street, New York City, to succeed Rey. D. W. Wishier, D. D. or, Hucless is secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Virginia Baptial State Convention, now holding its annual meeting at the Fifth Street Baptist Caurch (colored), in this city, He has been pastor in Suffolk for cleven years, and is a native of Hichmond, ite has the offer under consideration.

Elected President, and Will Enter on New Duties at Once.

FOR LARGER WORK

Association on a Perma-

At a meeting of the board of direc president and Miss Caroline Hollada

trate the work of the class.

HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY CO. RE-ELECTS ALL OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Holly-At the annual meeting of the Hollywood Cemetery Company yesterday afternoon, the following officers were re-elected: Prseident, B. C. Wherry; Vice-President, J. M. Fourqurenn; Secretary-Treasurer, W. S. Street; Superintendent of Cemetery, John R. Hooper, The president, vice-president, with E. J. Bosher and J. M. Fourquirean constitute the executive commit

tee.
Board of Directors.-E. J. Bosher.
Preston Cocke, J. M. Fourqurean, F.
T. Glasgow, M. M. Gillinn, Edgar D.
Taylor, S. H. Hawes, T. William Pemberton, H. Seldon Taylor and B. C.
Wherry.

### STRAWS ARE READY

The ever popular and representative Knox Straws, the feather-weight Panamas and the Gans-Rady Specials at \$1.65, the best selling hats in the city.

### Gans-Rady Company

### BEGINS GREAT FIGHT FOR BIG FREE LIBRARY

Richmond Education Association Starts Movement and Pledges Its Hearty Support-Mrs. Harris Succeeds Mrs. Munford as President.

ned later, to devise ways and means securing the much-needed library Richmond. Indicating its position in the matter, Education Association went on the day adopting the following resolution.

which should not exist as the schools are used daily and churches weekly. The report referred to other work of the school during the twelve months just ended, and in each phase the results proved highly gratifying. The closing feature of this year's work will be an art exhibit to be held here from May 23 until June 1. This is undertaken in conjunction with the Richmond Art Club, and it is expected that a fine line of water colors, by Miss Alice Schille, of Columbus, C., will be hung in the rooms of the art club. Miss Schille is an artist of note and wide reputation. The school children of the upper grades will be admitted free and one afternoon will be reserved for colored pupils. It has been arranged to have teachers accompany the children.

New Officers of the association elected last night were as follows:

Mrs. William Edward Harris, presi
Thomas Johnson sufering With Dread Boyd Street, is in the City Hospital sufering with tetanus, the result of

Rats Kill Cats After Royal Battle

Three Felines Found Dead at Electric Plant, and Not a Dead Rat There.

Three dead cats, one with its head partly gone and two with their throats cut, greeted the eyes of employes of the etty electric plant when they arrived for the etty electric plant when they are the etty electric plant with tech etty electric plant in the electric plant

cut, greeted the eyes of employes of the city electric plant when they arrived for work yesterday niorning. There was only one way in which to account for the destruction of the felines, and all the men turned to the same theory. The plant is intested with rats, and it is supposed that a hattle royal took place some time during the night, when the three cats, combating against overwhelming odds, were put hers de combat. That the eats put up a game fight was attested by the fact that for was lying all around them, and their drawn claws had seratched the floor.

The rats in the city electric plant are said to be of an unusually large size, probably due to their feeding on the currents with which the place is filled. Evidently the cats did not pick

### LITTLE ROCK, ARK., and Return, \$21.10

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